

170 Seniors To Receive Diplomas

Whitley, Hinson Rank One, Two In Class Of '68

Marlene Whitley has achieved the academic rank of Valedictorian, and Alice Hinson, the academic rank of Salutatorian of the Class of '68.

Both honorees were recipients of the Biology Award in their sophomore year.

Both have been active in advanced courses, and in extracurricular and community activities. This involvement led to their early induction into the National Honor Society, Alice presently serving as secretary.

Marlene and Alice have served as homeroom officers, Student Council representatives, and as committee members in class projects.

Club participation includes Marlene's positions of Historian and Constitution Committee member in the Future Teachers of America; Alice serves FTA as vice-president. She is also a member of the Black Masque Club.

Marlene, serving as Editor-in-Chief of **The Full Moon**, led the staff to two national first class ratings this year by the CSPA and the NSPA.

Alice, news editor of **The Full Moon**, is Senior High's reporter to the **Stanly News and Press**.

Classmates selected both students to serve as Senior Banquet participants. Marlene created and presented the Class Prophecy; Alice compiled and presented the Class History. Classmates also elected both as Senior Superlatives.

Each will attend the University of North Carolina next fall; the Valedictorian, UNC-C; and the Salutatorian, UNC-G. Each has academic scholarships.

Marlene, member of First Street Methodist Church, engages in MYF activities on local and district levels. She is the newly elected Stanly County Outstanding MYFer of the Year, 1968.

Alice attends Grace Baptist Church where she is active in BTU activities.

David Hall Is Optimist Club Boy Of The Year

David Hall received the Albemarle Optimist Club's Stanly County Boy of the Year award for 1968, Tuesday, May 7.

Meeting at the Heart of Albemarle Motel Restaurant, the club presented David with an engraved trophy and a wrist watch.

Grover C. Ritchie, Governor of the North Carolina District of Optimists, made the presentation. Bob Mauney, local club president, presided at the meeting.

David competed with several other young men representing each of the different Stanly County schools.

Judges, headed by Bob Morgan, interviewed the boys in the areas of athletics, scholarship, civic activities, and religious activities.

President of the student body, David is a member of the National Honor Society, Modern Music Masters, and Monogram club.

An Outstanding Teenager of America, David works as sports editor of **The Full Moon**. He participates in football, tennis, and track.



"It's like this, Mr. Hawkins! We were . . . ah . . . well . . .!"

Students Accept Honors On Annual Awards Day

Academic and service awards brought smiles from recipients and rounds of applause from students during the annual Awards Day assembly May 17.

David Hall opened the assembly by introducing Mr. Warren Hawkins, principal, who began the progression of school and community citizens who presented awards.

A standing ovation resulted when David Mills received Outstanding Student of the Year, a service award determined by Student Council vote.

Student Council officers, David Hall, president; Teresa Wagoner, vice-president; Neesie Huneycutt, secretary; and Beth Burris, treasurer, were recognized.

Additional service awards included Myra Whitley, FBLA; Betty Fesperman, Fossie Webb, Pam Medling, and Myra Lawhorn, senior cheerleaders; and Betty Holt, chief majorette.

Brigham Achieves

The Achievement Award was presented to Ronald Brigham, transfer student from South Albemarle, who has maintained an academic average that ranks him number 20 in the Senior Class.

Additional curriculum achievement awards included Ernie Whitley, biology; Mike Melton, physics; Dick Ross, history; Nancy Kusche, commercial; Joseph Watson, bricklaying; David Whitley, Varsity Singers; Scott Griffin, Senior Choir; David Mills and Pam Burleson, band; Alan Cooke, physical fitness; and Marlene Whitley, Valedictorian, and Alice Hinson, Salutatorian.

Future Homemakers Honored

Miss Brooks presented the newly established Rosalind Brooks Award for outstanding performance in home economics to Fossie Webb.

Cathy Casper, recipient of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award, also received the Home Ec. I medal; Cathy Swaringen, the Home Ec. II medal.

FHA medals were awarded to Karen Rummage, Freida Deese, Sherry Lowder, and Jane Morton.

Hall Receives National Honor

David Hall received the Boys' Nation Award, one of 50 such awards presented across the nation, from Mr. James Rusher,

Executive Secretary of the Albemarle Chamber of Commerce.

Community Citizens Present Awards

Other community awards included the DAR Good Citizenship awards presented to Mary Kay Austin and Billy Freeman, by Mrs. S. E. Beck; the Optimist Club's Outstanding Choir Member, presented to Mike Frick by Mr. G. T. Hauss; and the Collins and Aikman Academic Achievement Awards presented to Marlene Whitley and Jimmy Harwood by Mr. Doug Matthews.

Mr. Max Bogle, president of the Civitan Club, presented the Wildacres Award to Teresa Wagoner and the Citizenship Award to Mike Frick. He also recognized Betty Holt who placed second in the 1968 World Peace contest and Jane Lowder, winner of the local Optimist Essay Contest.

Boys' State Awards were presented.

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Wolf To Edit 'The Full Moon'

Susan Wolf will assume the position of editor-in-chief of **The Full Moon** next fall.

Working with her will be two associate editors, Patricia Ray and Dick Ross. Patricia will be directly responsible in areas of news and sports; Dick will oversee work done in editorials and features.

Karen Moose will take over as news editor. Her news staff will include Donna Brummitt, Patsy Davis, Martha Hall, and Kay Randall.

Tim Morgan will be sports editor with Danny Durham working as assistant and Neesie Huneycutt as staff assistant.

Working with Dick Ross will be Dennis Rickman, editorial editor, and Mary Kay Austin, feature editor. The feature staff will include Cathy Barger, Ernest Morgan, Roy Trivette, and Ronald Garber.

Teresa Wagoner will assume the position of promotion manager; Sherry Yow will be copy editor; and Paul Wolf will serve as photographer.

Heading the business staff, will be Tom Adams, business manager. Working with him will be Jane Harris, financial manager, and Maris Efird, art editor.

Rev. Fitzgerald To Deliver Commencement Address

Charles W. Pickler, Chairman of the City School Board, will present diplomas to one hundred and seventy seniors at commencement exercises Monday, June 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the Junior High stadium.

After the invocation by Rev. David Alexander of Second Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Frank Phibbs of First Street Methodist Church will introduce the speaker, Rev. Ernest A. Fitzgerald of Centenary Methodist Church in Winston Salem.

The Senior Class will sing as a special anthem, "Halls of Ivy."

Marshals for the exercises are Doug Moose, chief; Mary Kay Austin, Linda Carpenter, Karen Moose, Sherry Howard, Shelia Ritchie, Martha Hall, and Ernie Whitley.

National Honor Society Inducts Record Number

The National Honor Society inducted twenty-one juniors Thursday, May 9, during a candlelight ceremony.

This is the largest number ever tapped into the local chapter, and total membership is now fifty-eight.

Mr. Charles Brown, an Albemarle attorney, spoke to the student body on the Society's four ideals, character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Mr. Hawkins administered the oath to the inductees.

A list of the new members in the order tapped and three of their most outstanding activities follows.

Wagoner Is First Tapped

Teresa Wagoner, student body president, **The Full Moon** Promotion Manager, and cheerleader.

Dick Ross, Governor's School, **The Full Moon** Associate Editor, and Junior Class President.

Susan Wolf, Governor's School, **The Full Moon** Editor-in-Chief, and Modern Music Masters Society.

Gail Fisher, Student Council, Modern Music Masters Society, and Fine Arts Program.

Patricia Ray, **The Full Moon** Associate Editor, FTA president, and Committee of Twenty.

Mary Kay Austin, Experiment in International Living to Ireland, **The Full Moon** Feature Editor, and marshal.

Billy Freeman, Student Council, Modern Music Masters Society, and **Crossroads** Assistant Business Manager.

Alice Parks, **Crossroads** Busi-

ness Manager, FBLA, and prom committee.

Crossroads Editor Is Honored
Jill Anderson, **Crossroads** Editor, Student Council, and Library Club reporter.

Karen Moose, **The Full Moon** News Editor, Modern Music Masters Society, and Monogram Club.

Sara Hall, Student Council, cheerleader, and MYF program chairman.

David Plyler, Senior Class president, basketball, and prom committee.

Mary Lou Weydell, American Institute for Foreign Study in Scotland, Modern Music Masters Society, and MYF Council.

Linda Carpenter, student body treasurer, marshal, and MYF Subdistrict secretary.

Singing Talent Is Recognized
Candace Waller, Modern Music Masters Society, Monogram Club, and Youth Council chairman.

Paula Tucker, Junior Science Symposium, Rainbow Girls, and prom committee.

Jimmy Nance, delegate to United Nations from Central Methodist Church, Boy Scouts, and tennis.

Kenneth Kiser, Modern Music Masters Society, Youth Ministry Institute, and All-State Band.

Missy Hartsell, Senior Class vice-president, manager of Junior Class concession stand, and prom committee.

Neesie Huneycutt, student body secretary, **The Full Moon** Assistant Promotion Manager, and cheerleader.

Kent Russell, Science Club, Boy Scouts, and MYF.



New Honor Society members take one last fling.